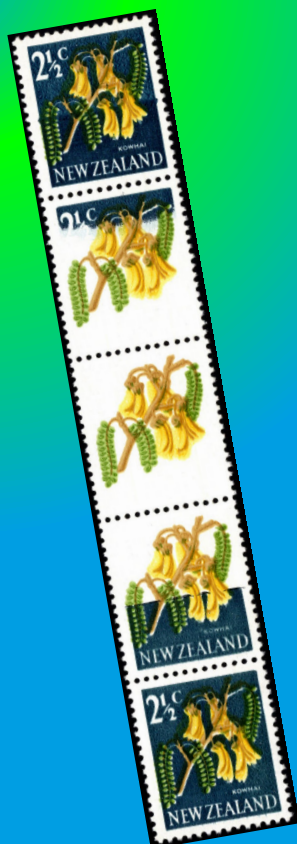




Sergent's New Zealand Stamp Errors & Varieties



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Supplement
Additions Post 2nd Edition



NEW ZEALAND



This supplement shows additions since the publication of the 2nd Edition September 2024 book.

There are 13 pages of new acquisitions and others that did not make the previous final cut. These pages will be added to the 3rd Edition at a later date, along with anything else that comes my way.

As always, if you have something else that you feel is worthy of adding, then please contact me.

I hope you find this supplement useful.

My special thanks to all those who have purchased a copy of the book.

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**1958 Health
2d + 1d Miniature Sheet
Girl's Life Brigade**

It is mentioned on Page 15 of 1st Edition and Page 17 of 2nd Edition, that three miniature sheets were issued with the bottom half of the sheet almost blank and the top three stamps smudged and with portions of the design missing. I have now acquired one of those sheets, shown below.





1958 Health 3d + 1d Boy's Brigade

Coloured bars, each a little shorter than a stamp, appeared down the left-hand selvedge. The bar opposite row 4 of column 1 had a large curved piece missing, revealing portions of the tent and of the trees from the right of the design. This shows that the master positive had additional images, more than what was required for the plate, and the best section of the positive was selected. The not required images are masked out by laying a strip of tin foil over the positive at the time of carbon printing. It appears that a piece of the tin foil has turned back or been damaged at the time.





1960 Pictorials

1/9d Aerial Top Dressing



An example of an "All Colours Offset", to go with the images on Page 34 of 1st Edition and Page 36 of 2nd Edition.

1967 Decimal Pictorials

3c Puarangi



Another example of a "Major Perforation Shift", to go with the images on Page 63 of 1st Edition and Page 65 of 2nd Edition.



1967 Decimal Pictorials 3c Puarangi

A strip of 3 of the 1967 3c Puarangi was offered in an ACS Auction, listed as missing purple. I won the item and on closer examination, I believed that it had missing green as well. To prove that it hadn't been tampered with, a normal example was exposed to sunlight for four months, with the result that it produced a dangerous fake missing purple, but the green was not affected. The strip was sent to the RPSNZ for expertisation, with the result that a previously unlisted missing purple and green has been discovered. Further research would indicate that there was one sheet of this variety, all centred to the top right. I have also acquired a single version. Looking through old auction catalogues and websites, I have now seen another 4 singles and a pair of this variety, all advertised as only missing purple.



Normal



Exposed to Sunlight, fake missing purple



The bottom left image is the image shown on Page 63 of 1st Edition or Page 65 of 2nd Edition and is in fact missing purple and green.



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EXPERT COMMITTEE

No 4370

Date 7/07/24

We have examined the attached 1967 NZ 3c Puarangi unhinged mint strip of 3 with purple and green colours omitted. CP OD5a.

Sent by Bruce Sergent

and are of the opinion that this is a genuine example of a strip of 3 1967 NZ 3c Puarangi unhinged mint, missing purple and dark green colours. CP OD5a .



Recorder

Expert Committee

[Handwritten signature]

Collecting errors is all about acquiring other peoples discoveries. After 46 years of pursuing errors, the joy and satisfaction of making your own discovery is something I thought I would never achieve and feel. So, never stop checking or looking, there are more out there.



1969 Trade Promotions 18c Wool Industry



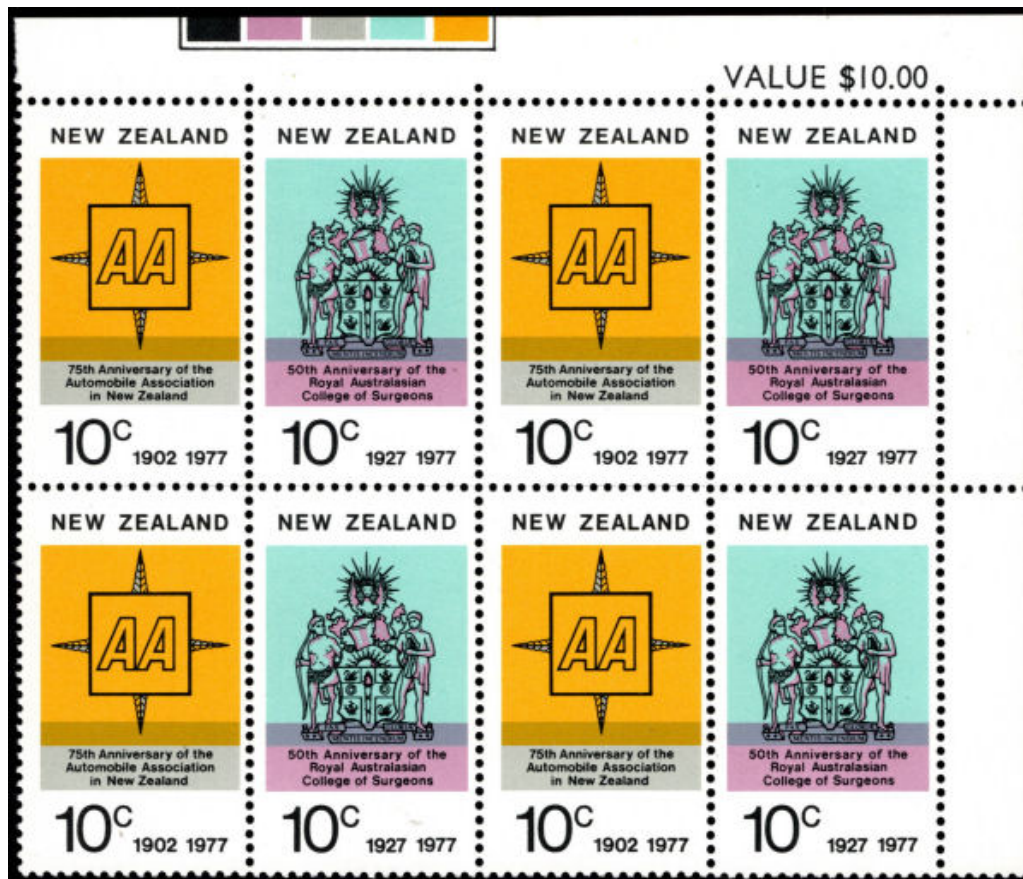
Normal



A very recent discovery, missing red. Significant difference on the right hand side, but also noticeable on the left image with the sheep.



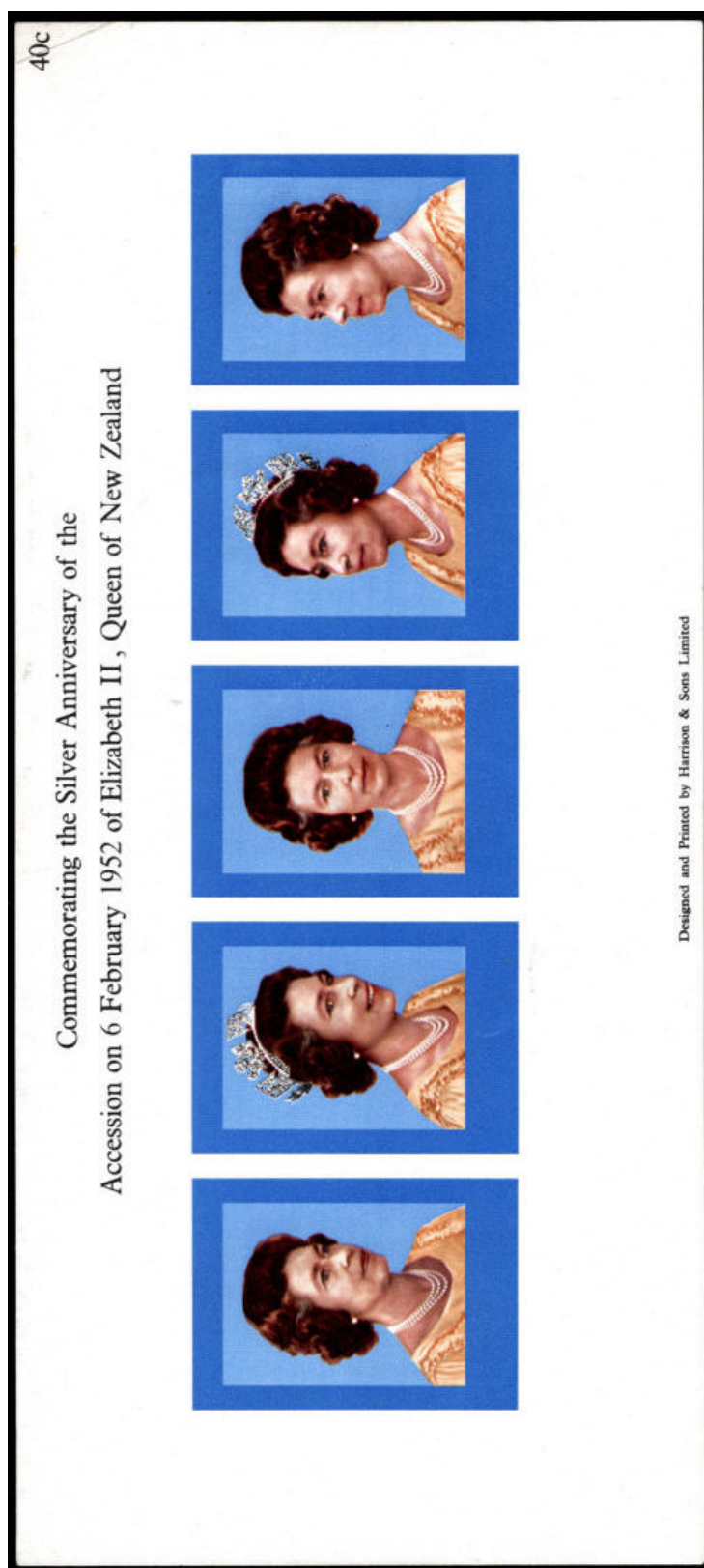
1977 AA & RACS Anniversaries



A 17mm shift of Grey downwards. Top row now only shows Grey compass points, while the second row now has a Grey panel at the top and also compass points. The second stamp in the top row has a Grey square, intended for the selvage colour bar. Top right stamp has printers alignment markings.



1977 Silver Jubilee 40c Miniature Sheet



Page 131 of 1st Edition shows an image at top of what was thought to be the only known example of Silver Colour Omitted and Completely Imperforate. After the 1st Edition was printed and before printing of the 2nd Edition, it became known that there was a second example in existence. The text was changed on Page 133 of 2nd Edition. I have subsequently been able to acquire this second example and it is shown above. It is a better version, having only a small crease in the top right hand corner, through the 40c.



1991 Health Miniature Sheet
\$2.70 Hector's Dolphin



Another recent discovery is the Missing Red on the 1991 Health Miniature Sheet. It gives a very washed out appearance. The error has been authenticated and has a RPSNZ Certificate.



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1996 Pohutukawa AirPost S/A Booklet



The backing cover has been printed and guillotined correctly. After the stamps have been printed, there was a major guillotining error. The mis-aligned panes have been adhered to the backing cover and then the normal die-cut perforations have been added in the correct positions, with the stamps now not lining up.



Late 90's Trial Print



During the late 1990's, New Zealand Post asked one of its printers to produce a Trial Colour Self-Adhesive stamp for evaluation of suitability. They printed a non-denominated self-adhesive coil in a larger than usual format with a design showing a "Slender Forest Orchid". The stamp was never used.

2000 Scenic Definitives \$3.00 Cape Kidnappers



A Plate Block with a 4 mm downward perforation shift, adding to the images on Page 191 of 1st Edition and Page 193 of 2nd Edition.



2000 Scenic Reflections \$1.20 Rainbow Mountain



On Page 191 of 1st Edition and Page 193 of 2nd Edition, images are shown from the one sheet found with a 7 mm downward perforation shift. The above image completes the set, showing examples from the top of the sheet.



**2006 Kapa Haka
\$4.50 S/A Booklet**



Now that I have acquired a complete booklet, I can show full images. There were only 11 booklets that escaped New Zealand Post's hands. Most have been cut up and sold as booklet pairs. I know of only this one and two others still remaining complete.